

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 6~~; claim 7, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m² to 50 g/m².

3. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 6~~; claim 7, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.

4. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to ~~claim 6~~; claim 7, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A twin wire type wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:

at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate, and

at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein the amount of calcium carbonate in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is less than the amount of calcium carbonate contained within the wrapper paper, ~~the difference in the content of the calcium carbonate between an inner region and a surface region of the paper layer is small and, thus, the difference in the calcium carbonate content between the entire paper layer and each layer is considerably small.~~ and

the surface layer is a region in a thickness direction from a surface of the wrapper paper, which corresponds to 18 to 20% by mass of an entire mass of the wrapper paper.